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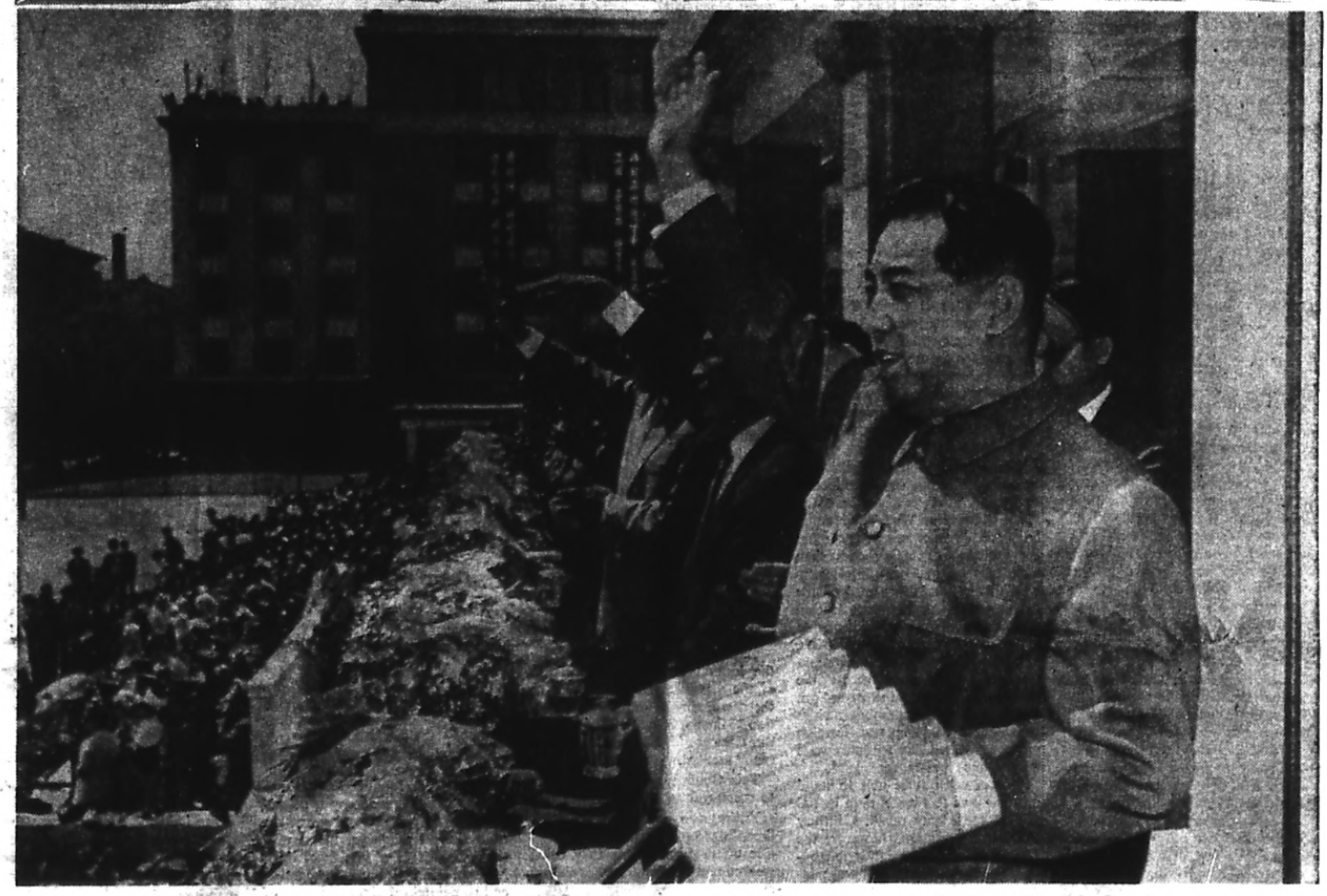
Long Live 20th Birthday of DPRK Founded And Led by Marshal KIM IL SUNG!



Marshal KIM IL SUNG acknowledging the vehement cheers of the crowd by waving his hand

Today on September 9, 600,000 Koreans here greet the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland, which is daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Koreans here are boundlessly stirred to meet the happy national holiday.

They powerfully waged the "100-Day Innovation\Movement" to meet the 20th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK with high political enthusiasm and great successes in their work, thereby effecting great innovation and upsurge in all the domains of the work of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) centering on the struggle to promote independent unification of the fatherland.

Still more filled with emotion and joy are Koreans here greeting the national holiday, as honorable and proud victors who scored brilliant results in the work of CHONGRYUN.

Six hundred thousand Koreans in Japan extend with boundless respect for and burning loyalty to the Leader the greatest honor and warm congratulations to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder and leader of the DPRK, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and who gave Koreans here the honor of DPRK citizenship and offers all sorts of paternal solicitude to them.

On this significant day, we look back with emotion on the glorious and victorious road traversed by the DPRK in the past 20 years under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

We Warmly Congratulate Great Leader on 20th Birthday of DPRK

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Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, founded on September 9, 1948, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland of the 40 million Korean people, according to the unanimous will of the entire people in the North and the South.

The founding of the DPRK—this was a brilliant realization of the centuries-old aspiration of the Korean people and an epoch-making event which opened up a new era in the nation's history.

Regarding this, Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The establishment of the DPRK Government opened up a brilliant new page in the history of our nation's struggle to construct an independent country. From now on, our people as worthy nation with their Government, will always enjoy the protection of their own Government and have the authority, rights and honor as DPRK citizens."

By the founding of the DPRK by the Leader the Korean people as masters of an independent state paved the way for a bright new life leading to freedom, happiness and prosperity, holding the power in their hands.

The DPRK became the banner of freedom and happiness of the Korean people, the lighthouse of hope and the beacon of struggle for the South Korean people and overseas compatriots and the powerful bulwark to defend the independence and dignity of the nation, and the mighty weapon to promote powerfully the construction of a new society and to unify the divided country.

The DPRK, the glorious fatherland, is the great revolutionary gain won by the Korean people who have inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

At the dark period when the vicious colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists reached its zenith and the fate of the nation was at stake, Marshal Kim Il Sung who was born in the patriotic and revolutionary family, personally organized and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle and led the entire anti-Japanese national liberation struggle to shining victory, thereby establishing the glorious revolutionary traditions in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Just at that time, the Leader put forth the line of a people's regime, set up the revolutionary regime in the guerrilla bases-liberated areas and produced priceless exploits and experience. This became a precious asset and a firm root for the struggle of the Korean people to create a new power and a new system after the Liberation.

The DPRK is boundlessly valuable and proud, as it is deep-rooted in the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth correct lines at each period and at each step, creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the realities of the country in the whole course of founding the DPRK and leading the Korean revolution and has successfully solved all the questions raised by the Korean revolution, overcoming all sorts of difficulties with his unbending will and ability to develop the revolution.

The Leader put forth the well-known line of creating the revolutionary democratic base in the northern half of the country in a complicated situation in which the North and the South took a different road owing to the occupation of South Korea by the U. S. imperialists immediately after the Liberation.

He founded the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea, the people's regime and the Korean People's Army with anti-Japanese fighters as its core and carried out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudalistic democratic revolution. As a result he firmly strengthened the revolutionary democratic base in a short span of time politically, economically and militarily and converted the northern half of the country into a powerful force for the unification of the country.

In the great Patriotic War of Liberation, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious, iron-willed commander, ruthlessly crushed the U.S. imperialists and their stooges with his outstanding strategies and tactics and paved the way for the start of the falling off of the U.S. imperialists, thus defending with credit the freedom and independence of the fatherland.

In the post-war period, Marshal Kim Il Sung mobilized the entire people to rehabilitate in a short space of time the country reduced to ashes and correctly led the people to the near-

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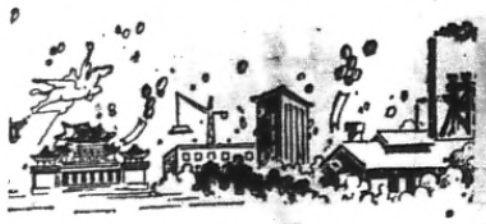


Under Wise Leadership of Great Leader, DPRK Turned

The peoples of the world call the Democratic People's Republic of Korea "heroic Korea," "Chullima Korea," "fatherland of *Juche*" and others.

Today, under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has the Democratic People's Republic of Korea been turned into a mighty socialist country with a firm self-supporting national economy, powerful self-defensive military strength and a brilliant national culture.

Indeed, the past 20 years of the DPRK are a brilliant history of struggle to embody the great ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung in all the fields of state activity and at the same time a proud history studded with miracles and prosperity.

Glorious and Victorious Road Traversed by DPRK

After the Liberation, Korea was forced to be divided into the North and South because of the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism, making the Korean revolution a complex and arduous one. Analyzing this concrete situation and foreseeing the future, Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth a line of establishing a revolutionary democratic base in the northern half of the Republic and converted the northern half into a revolutionary base by thoroughly carrying through the line.

On September 9 of 1948, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded in accordance to the unanimous will of the North and South Korean people as the banner of freedom and liberation of all the Korean people. The Korean people who took power in their hands and took over all the property, stepped into a prosperous, golden age for the first time in the history of Korea.

Only four or five years after the Liberation, the revolutionary base in the northern half was successfully strengthened politically, economically and militarily, so that it was able to shatter the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the three-year Patriotic War of Liberation, a decisive battle of life and death.

The victory of the Korean people in the great Patriotic War of Liberation was, first of all, the victory of Marshal Kim Il Sung's great ideas of *Juche* which were embodied in military affairs and was a victory of the anti-imperialist ideas.

In the postwar period, Marshal Kim Il Sung led the Korean people directly along the shortest road that nobody had ever taken, toward victory in the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

The postwar rehabilitation turned out to be a struggle as bitter and hard as war.

With the construction of a powerful self-supporting national economy in a short span of time in view, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, presented an original line of economic construction by giving top priority to the development of heavy industry and simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, and greatly inspired all the people to full-scale postwar reconstruction.

The Kangsun Steel Works succeeded in starting steel production again only 40 days after the ceasefire in the Korean War. The Hwanghai Iron Works and many other big factories as bigger ones than before the war in Chongjin, Heungnam districts and other parts of the country were speedily reconstructed though they all were reduced to ashes in the war by the U.S. imperialists. Even new big modern plants and factories mushroomed across the country and started the operation. Moreover, magnificent modern cities including Pyongyang and farming villages emerged like so many stars on the once war-ravaged land.

"Korea will not be able to stand on their own feet again even in 100 years," the enemy raved. Contrary to their expectation, however, the Korean people successfully rehabilitated the destroyed economy; industrial production and agricultural production reached their prewar level in a few years.

Indicating correct measures to carry through the line of giving top priority to the development of heavy industry and simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, Marshal Kim Il Sung in person went into the masses of people and initiated the great Chullima Movement under the slogan "Let's Dash Forward, Riding the Chullima (winged horse)!"

The flames of the Chullima Movement which flared up in the Kangsun Steel Works to realize the lofty ideas of the Leader spread instantly to all parts of the country, kicking off the great march of Chullima. This brought about the great transformations in production and construction.

In 1957, gross industrial production showed an increase of 44 per cent as against 1956, setting up the highest growth rate in the history of industrial development of the world, and it continued to expand at Chullima speed.

Gross industrial production registered an annual average growth rate of 34.8 per cent in the 10-year period from 1954 to 1963, and increased 1.4 times over 1962, or a 41-fold increase over 1946, one year after the Liberation.

These figures show that the growth rate of the DPRK is far greater than the speed at which major capitalist countries were able to develop in a few hundred years.

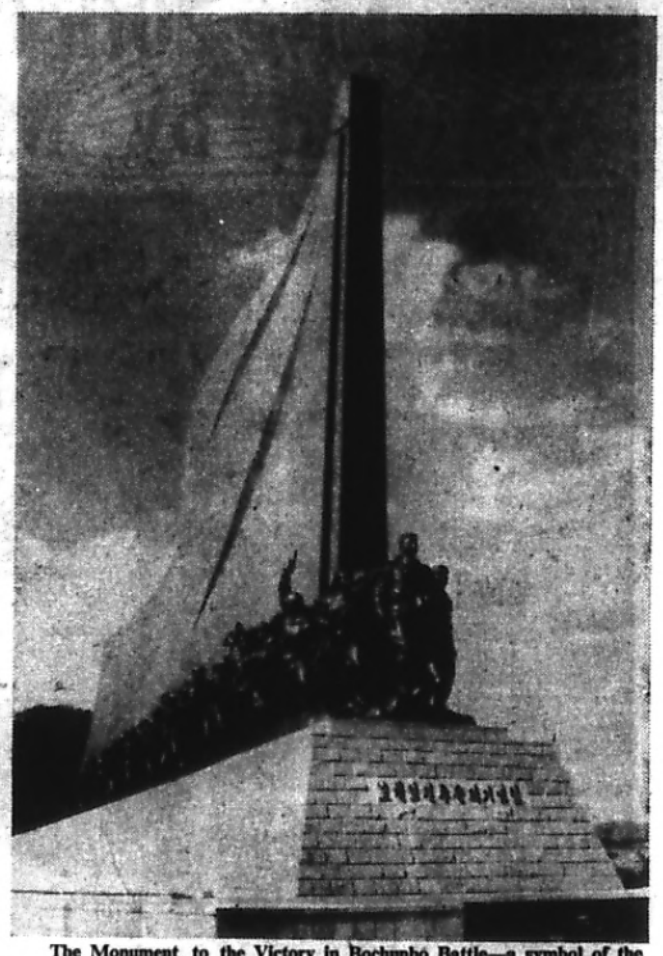
Moreover, Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth an original policy of conducting agricultural management on the basis of cooperative farms and putting handicraft and private trade on socialist footing. According to his plan, socialist transformation was smoothly and successfully wound up in a very short period of four or five years.

In order to bring into fuller play the inexhaustible creative initiative of the masses of people suitable to the new reality of socialist construction, Marshal Kim Il Sung created the Chungsan-*ri* spirit and Chungsan-*ri* method.

This Chungsan-*ri* spirit put spurs to the march of Chullima.

Korea, now a "country of Chullima," has been turned into a paradise where miracles are daily being worked and red flowers of socialism are in full bloom.

Thus, there in the northern half has been built a society which knows no exploitation and oppression, the socialist system which is a paradise of labour and freedom, the northern half has been consolidated rock-firm as the reliable base for the Korean revolution.



The Monument to the Victory in Bochunbo Battle—a symbol of the glorious revolutionary traditions established in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by Marshal Kim Il Sung in the 1930's

A powerful self-sufficient national economy which produces on their own and feeds itself sufficiently has been founded in the northern half, in this course.

All Successes—Embodiment of Ideas of Juche

The line of founding a self-supporting national economy is an application to economic construction of the stand of *Juche*, the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance which Marshal Kim Il Sung has consistently maintained since the time of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Today, the Korean people produce for themselves easily various kinds of large-size machinery equipment, precision machines and combat material needed in national defence buildup, which in the past they never dreamed of making or imagined they could make.

Our industry has become strong enough not only to meet all the domestic demands for machinery equipment, but also to export large quantities of machines abroad. As early as 1964, our country surpassed Japan in per capita production of electricity, pig iron, steel, coal, textiles and many other items. Per capita output of electricity in South

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Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution and the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland of the 40 million Korean people

Marshal KIM IL SUNG, into Mighty Socialist Power

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, always finds himself among the people. Photo: Marshal Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance to workers at the February 8 Vinalon Factory

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Korea stood at one-eleventh of that in the northern half, that of iron and steel one-twentieth, that of coal two-sevenths, that of chemical fertilizers one-thirtysixth, and that of cement one-fifth.

Last year, gross industrial production grew by 17 per cent as against the preceding year and is expected to grow at a remarkable speed this year.

In the countryside, the ideological, cultural and technical revolutions have been vigorously pushed ahead according to the agricultural policy submitted by Marshal Kim Il Sung, particularly along the brilliant road indicated in "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country." All the backwardness left by the exploiting class has been totally eliminated.

Now, the once barren land of our country is flowing with life-giving water, getting a nickname "country of irrigation."

As a result of the successful electrification of agricultural management, electricity has already reached 98.2 per cent of all the farming villages and 86.1 per cent of all the farming households.

A total of 20,500 tractors (in terms of 15 H.P.), many other automobiles and modern farming machines are replacing human power in farming, and full-scale mechanization is now extensively pushed ahead in the countryside.

The number of tractors per *jungbo* (one *jungbo* equals approximately one hectare) jumped to 1.1 tractors in 1966 from 0.14 in 1958.

The amount of chemical fertilizers applied per *jungbo* showed an 1.8-fold increase during the past five years and the supply of chemicals grew 1.7 times.

Many modern, well-equipped cultural houses are being constructed in farming villages across the country at state expenses.

All these things show that Marshal Kim Il Sung's great plan of liberating the farmers from laborious toil has splendidly been realized in our country. For this reason, last year crop production increased by 16 per cent over the preceding year despite unprecedentedly heavy flood damage.

In the past 20 years the Korean people have also achieved miraculous results in the fields of science, education, health, culture, arts and others.

Before the Liberation there were about 2.3 million illiterates, well over half of the adult population of the northern half, and there was no university or research institute.

However, today when the great Ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung have thoroughly been embodied in the field of education, our country has 9,260 schools of various levels including 98 universities and colleges where some 2.6 million students, one-quarter of the population are happily studying free of charge.

After the enforcement of universal compulsory elementary school education in 1956, our country enforced a universal compulsory middle-school education, the first ever in the East in 1958, and last year a nine-year universal compulsory technical education system which combines general education and basic technical education. As a result, all the children from seven to 16 are now studying to their hearts' content, preparing themselves as diversely-developed reserve builders of a new society.

Marshal Kim Il Sung paid particular attention to the training of scientists, technicians, experts and specialists and saw to it that universities, colleges and research organs be expanded or newly built even in difficult days during the war. Today, 425,700 technicians, experts and specialists, 2.3 times as many as in 1962, are serving the national economy in various domains.

The Korean people under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung have built big power plants and iron and steel works with their own material and technique and successfully constructed February 8 Vinalon Factory of a world level.

Arts and sports are wholly in the service of the masses of people as their own property and have made such development that the peoples of the world acclaim them as "golden arts" and "the world's first-rate sports" without any reservation.

In the recent Ninth World Youth and Students Festival the sportsmen and artists of our country won 50 golds, 36 silvers and 17 bronzes, 103 in all, plus one victory cup, and demonstrated the might of Chullima Korea.

Thanks to thorough-going universal medical service, the death rate has been reduced by half, compared with the pre-Liberation years, and the average life expectancy increased by 20 years.

The material and cultural life of the people has steadily been improved. In 1966 per capita national income was 500 won, or a 1.2-fold increase over 1962 and reached 580 won last year. Real wages of workers, office workers and farmers have been sharply increased, while much of the national income has been invested in boosting defence buildup to cope with the new developments.

Already, all forms of agricultural tax in kind have been completely abolished, so that our country will be converted into a country of no

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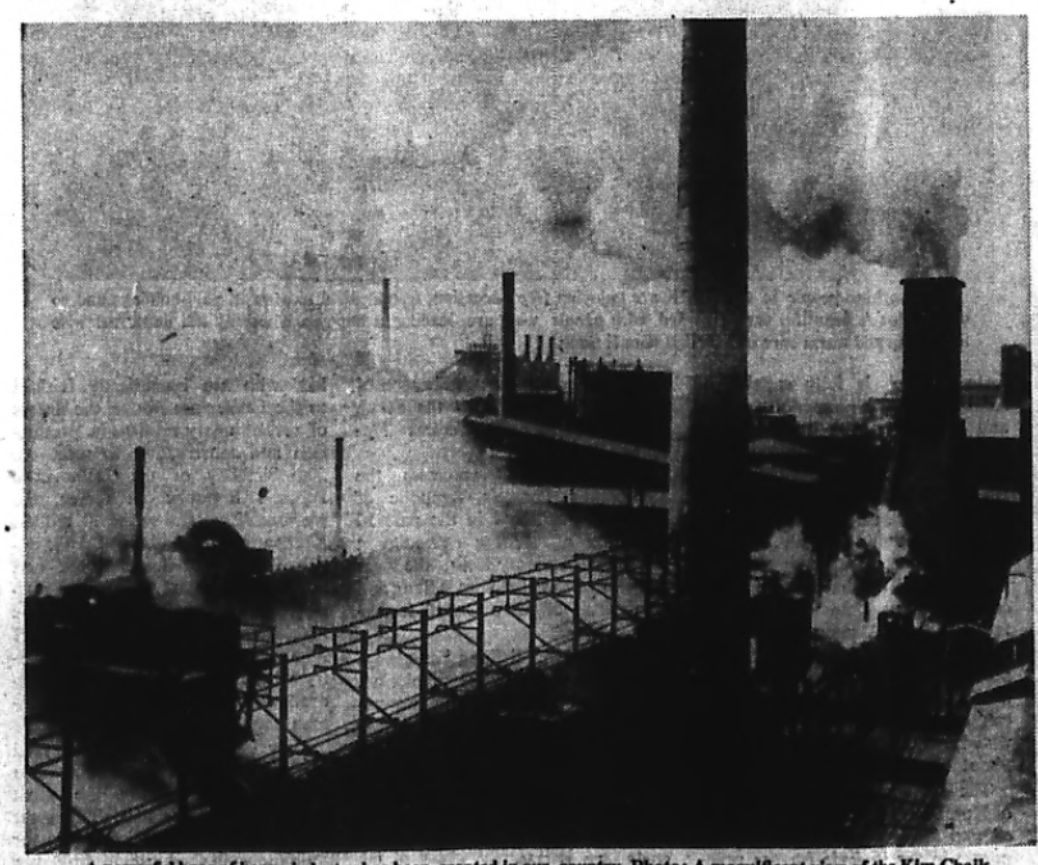
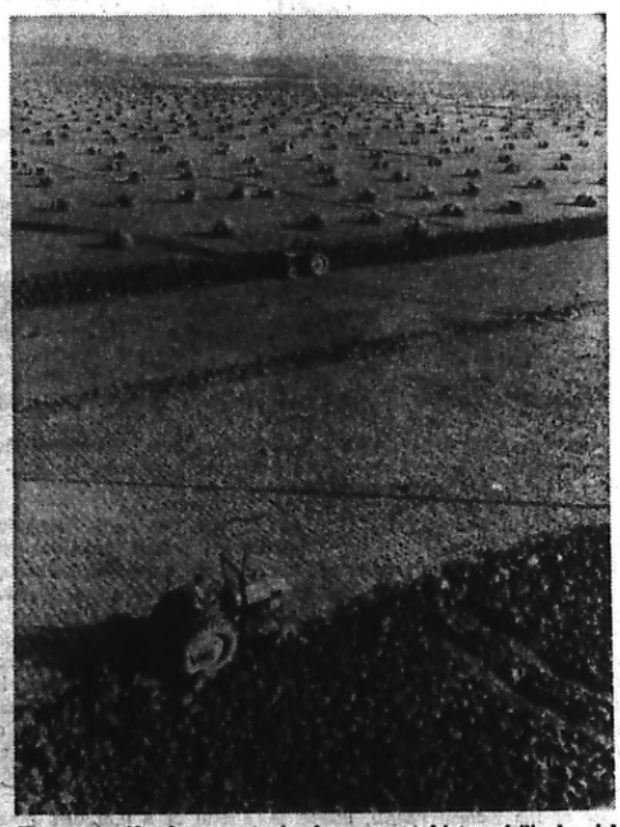


A powerful base of heavy industry has been created in our country. Photo: A magnificent view of the Kim Chaik Iron Works



The countryside of our country has been converted into a civilized socialist one owing to the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" mapped out by Marshal Kim Il Sung. Photo: Paddyfields being cultivated by tractors

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est road to victory which indeed, nobody had traversed in socialist revolution and socialist construction.

He put forth the original and creative line of giving priority to the development of heavy industry simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, and organized and mobilized the people for the "Chullima Movement," thereby laying a foundation for the powerful national economy; hewed his way for the creative socialist transformation and established the socialist system where exploitation and oppression were done away with once and for all.

Thus, our country which was a colonial, semi-feudalistic society where centuries-old back-wardness and poverty were rampant in the past, has been turned into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural state with a firm self-reliant national economy.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, today in our country is firmly set up a base for powerful heavy industry and a base for modern light industry by which we Korean people are able to produce everything with our own strength, by our own technique and with our own natural resources.

The countryside of the DPRK which is steadily making advance according to the road illumined by the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" personally worked out by the Leader, has been changed into the socialist cultural one good to work in and good to live in.

In our country, science, technique and education run through with the ideas of *Juche* are efflorescing and socialist culture is in full bloom.

Under the warm care extended by the Leader, the material and cultural standards of the people have been further raised.

The farmers were exempted from all kinds of taxes forever and all people are cheerfully working and leading a happy life, enjoying their long life without diseases thanks to free education, free medical care and paid-holidays.

By carrying through the original new line of developing economic construction in parallel with national defence buildup our country has been converted into an impregnable fortress which is able to crush any invasion by the enemy at a stroke.

The entire people have thoroughly established the system of unitary ideas of the Workers' Party of Korea run through with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and are rallied with one ideology and one will rock-firm around the Leader.

In this way, our country has become a socialist power independent in politics, self-sustenant in economy and self-defensive in national defence, brilliantly shining all over the world.

The signal victories and proud sucesses the Korean people have attained in the political, economic, military and cultural domains in the past 20 years under the banner of the Republic are the brilliant embodiment of the ideas of *Juche*, the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the shining fruition of his genius leadership.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The great victories and successes we have attained in the socialist revolution and socialist construction over the past years are, indeed, the brilliant fruition of the great vitality of our Party's idea of *Juche* and of the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence—the embodiment of the idea in all fields."

From the first day when he returned home from his victorious battles after defeating Japanese imperialism, Marshal Kim Il Sung defined the character and tasks of the South Korean revolution and the methods for carrying out the revolution, and actively made just and reasonable proposals for the unification of the fatherland in each period.

Always concerned about the South Korean people who were suffering from all sorts of misfortunes and hardships under the occupation by the U.S. imperialists, the Leader time and again made proposals filled with compatriotic love to relieve flood victims, unemployed and orphans.

Therefore, in defiance of the fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys the South Korean people, looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the sun of the nation, and boundlessly encouraged by the development and prosperity of the DPRK, are powerfully waging the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for the glorious day when they will live a happy life in the bosom of a unified fatherland under his leadership.

Marshal Kim Il Sung is enjoying the deep trust and high respect of the people of the world as "one of the greatest and the most steeled leaders of the international communist movement," "the most outstanding Marxist-Leninist" and "the leader of the world liberation movement," because of his ideas of *Juche*, resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and of his great theoretical and practical contribution to the international communist and working-class movements.

Due to the existence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, indeed, today our country is shedding light on the world as "the model of socialism," " the fatherland of *Juche*" and "Chullima Korea" and the Korean people are demonstrating their pride and honor as "the heroic Korean people."

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, has always extended all sorts of paternal care to Korean residents in Japan and led them to victory and glory.

By waging the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Leader shed a ray of hope for freedom and liberation on Koreans here and enabled them to enkindle the flames of struggle in their heart.

After the Liberation, he mapped out a great plan and blazed a hopeful road ahead for Koreans here, and founded the DPRK and gave them the honor of DPRK citizenship.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"In the past large numbers of our fellow countrymen left their homeland to wander abroad owing to the occupation of Korea by the Japanese imperialists. As a people without a country, they were subjected to national discrimination and all sorts of humiliation, deprived of all rights, and suffered from utter destitution in strange lands over long years.

Today, however, as proud overseas citizens of their beloved fatherland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they have boundless national confidence and pride, and see their happy future in the prosperity and development of the Republic."

In particular, the Leader enabled Koreans here to found CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) on the basis of the ideas of *Juche*, made an epoch-making turnabout in the movement of Koreans in Japan and changed their life fundamentally.

The Leader offered Koreans here all paternal solicitude, such as the remittance of a large amount of educational aid funds and scholarships amounting to about 6,970 million yen (in Japanese currency), the realization of the repatriation of Koreans here to the Republic, their long-cherished desire, and the giving of the honor of Deputies to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly to seven representatives of Koreans here and the awarding of all sorts of honor including State decorations.

Thoroughly armed with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and firmly united around him, CHONGRYUN workers and Koreans here scored tremendous results in the struggle to promote national unification and to defend their democratic, national rights.

Owing to the independent foreign policy put forth by the Leader, CHONGRYUN has ceaselessly expanded its external activities and become an internationally well-known organization with firm authority among the people of the world.

Through the immortal revolutionary traditions of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, the glorious and victorious road traversed by the DPRK and the gigantic successes achieved by CHONGRYUN, Korean citizens in Japan are firmly convinced that the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung is the only road to victory and glory.

Korean residents in Japan will, in the future, too, thoroughly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and resolutely fight to further the independent unification of the fatherland and safeguard their democratic, national rights including the right to repatriation.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"We must accomplish the South Korean revolution and unify the fatherland in our generation and hand down a unified fatherland to the coming generations. We must quickly ripen all conditions for the realization of the unification of the fatherland."

Upholding the teaching of the Leader, Koreans here will strengthen the struggle to force the U.S. imperialists to withdraw from South Korea, overthrow their stooges and unify the country in order to bring to fruition his great plan on a nation-wide scale and to the end.

The internal and international situations are changing decisively in favor of the Korean people who are fighting for the unification of the fatherland.

Ever-victorious are the Korean people marching forward under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Greater victory and a bright future are in store for the Korean people who have traversed the road of glorious struggle and victory, following the banner of the Republic under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation.

The Korean people rallied firmly around the Leader, will surely accomplish the unification of the fatherland, the supreme national task, in our generation.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder of the DPRK and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

...DPRK Turned into Mighty Socialist Power

The defence line of the DPRK is impregnable. Photo : Sentinels of the Korean People's Army closely watch the new war provocative machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army.

The working people in the DPRK are enjoying free education, free medical treatment, paid-holidays and so on. Photo: A beautiful park crowded with people who are leading a happy and worthy life under the wise leadership and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung

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tax in the near future.

Mother-workers with more than three children have only to work six hours a day and receive much care from the State.

All the working people are enjoying free medical service, free education, paid-holidays, social security and other benefits. They are all leading a comfortable life and working happily.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, attaches great importance to national defence buildup and firmly maintains the line of self-defence, while constantly advancing the revolution and construction. In connection with the tense and complicated situation surrounding Korea, Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth a revolutionary strategic line of developing economic construction and defence buildup in parallel. Moreover, he put forth a line of turning the Korean People's Army into an army of cadres, modernizing it, putting all the people under arms and fortifying the whole land.

As a result of a thorough implementation of these wise lines and measures, the northern half has been converted into an impregnable fortress which is fully capable of smashing any U.S. imperialist attack and defending the revolutionary gains safely and accomplishing an independent unification of the fatherland. This was fully demonstrated in the capture of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo."

Though there are many countries in this world, we have heard of no country other than our socialist fatherland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, that provides people with job, free education, free medical treatment and where they can enjoy a long happy life filled with hopes and without any worries about diseases.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has continuously encouraged and inspired the South Korean people in the struggle for the unification of the country as the light-house of hope and as the beacon of victory and struggle to the South Korean people and overseas Koreans.

All the brilliant successes the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has achieved in the past 20 years are a shining embodiment of the revolutionary ideas, the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung and are a fruit of his seasoned leadership.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has always established *Juche* in the revolution.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung instructed, **"By the establishment of *Juche* we mean holding to the principle of solving for oneselves all the problems of the revolutionary and construction in conformity with the actual conditions at home, mainly by one's own efforts."**

All the people in the northern half who are boundlessly faithful to the Leader are raising the flames of revolutionary upsurge in production and construction to meet the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland of the 40 million Korean people, and drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and unify the fatherland as soon as possible and thereby embody the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung throughout the country who enjoys the unanimous adoration and respect of all the Korean people.

Only shining victory is reserved for the Korean people who have Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader as their Leader. The great achievements that he has made for long time will shed radiant brilliance throughout the history of Korea.

Adoring Marshal KIM IL SUNG, South Korean People Are Fighting under Banner of DPRK

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the socialist fatherland, which is prospering and developing under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, is shedding brilliant light like the rising sun on the land of South Korea shrouded in darkness.

Pledge of Loyalty To Premier KIM IL SUNG

In South Korea where starvation and poverty, terror and massacring have been rampant under the ruthless colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists for over 20 years, the South Korean people who have always been looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation and boundlessly yearning for the northern half of the Republic which is prospering and developing under his wise leadership, in the course of their hard life and in the ordeals of their struggle, have been resolutely fighting for the day when they will lead a happy life together with the people in the northern half of the Republic.

Burning with boundless respect for and loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, are the hearts of the South Korean patriotic people such as workers, peasants, youths, students and intellectuals who are stubbornly fighting for the right to existence, democracy and an independent unification of the country, let alone the South Korean revolutionaries who are upholding the banner of anti-U.S., national salvation in mountains, the countryside and cities, underground and in jails, in defiance of the heinous oppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

We can find these examples: a worker in the Myungduk Mine in Kangwon Province of South Korea made a speech supporting the northern half of the Republic, time and again shouting, "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" before a crowd; two peasants in Oiam-*ri*, Songak *myun*, Asan county, South Choongchung Province openly expressed their irrepressible feelings of reverence for the Leader, shouting at the top of their voices, "We support General Kim Il Sung," rejecting the vicious "anti-communist" racket of the Pak Jung Hi clique; Mrs. Kim Sook Hi in Kimchun, North Kyongsang Province sent the respected and beloved Leader a letter aspiring after the accomplishment of "peaceful unification of the country," sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and her whole-hearted presents including the handkerchief embroidered with letters "Unification of North and South"; students and intellectuals of Seoul National University formed a reading circle to study the history of the Workers' Party of Korea and Marxism-Leninism and fought with a pledge "to remain loyal to Premier Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Workers' Party of Korea" and the resolve to "unify the fatherland at the cost of their lives" under the banner of the DPRK.

With boundless respect and adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and the sun of the nation, South Korean people demonstrate on the liberated streets, shouting at the top of their voice, "Long live General Kim Il Sung!" (1950).

"Politics in North Is Excellent"

Our brethren's reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung was deep-rooted already 40 years ago.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, who defeated the Japanese imperialists and accomplished the great will to liberate the fatherland, through the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's has brightly illumined the great road of the Korean revolution based on the resolute stand of *Juche* and an independent revolutionary policy and has led the Korean people to brilliant victory.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has so wisely led the Korean people that they have achieved many radiant successes in socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic to the wonder of the revolutionary peoples all over the world, and he is now victoriously leading the Korean people in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle by repulsing the aggression of the U.S. imperialists.

Precisely for this reason, the South Korean people who have been respecting Marshal Kim Il Sung from the 1930's as the great sun of the nation and the distinguished Leader of the Korean revolution, say about the wise leadership of the Leader as follows:

"Politics in the North led by Marshal Kim Il Sung is excellent, and only when we receive his rule, we can live well."

Whenever they see clearly the dazzling reality of the northern half of the Republic where the working class and farmers are leading a rich and cultured life worthy of the masters of the country under the people's regime, the South Korean people believe all the more firmly that the people's regime in the northern half of the Republic is the genuine defender of their interests, and regard the socialist system established in the northern half as their only lighthouse of hope.

An inhabitant of Cheju City, Cheju Island sang the "Song of Red Flag" before masses of people, praising the Republic; and a woman singer in Seoul sang her long-cherished yearning for the Republic even though she was arrested by the puppet police, and resolutely defied the enemy's brutal suppression.

Further, in the streets of Seoul, many bills praising the northern half which is daily developing under the leadership of the respected and beloved Leader were distributed in the name of the "Patriotic Comrades' Association."

Revolutionaries including a certain An, who were jailed in the Taegu Prison, North Kyongsang Province, by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, told many other people detained in the prison about the brilliant successes of socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic achieved under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, though they were subjected to all sorts of torture and kept under the strict watch of the enemy. More than that, they influenced even "prison guards" and made them help in their prison struggles.

South Korean people including youth and students are directly confronted with the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the puppet clique for democratization of the society and national unification.

For Unification of Fatherland under Leadership of Leader

Marshal Kim Il Sung has not only brightly illumined the road for the South Korean people to follow by putting the most correct line and tasks of struggle for the South Korean revolution and unification of the fatherland in each period, but also is planning to use it in rehabilitating the destroyed South Korean economy and saving the South Korean people who are in extreme distress, whenever a power plant or a cement factory is built in the northern half.

The South Korean people are waging a vigorous struggle to realize as early as possible the great plan worked out by the Leader in the hard days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's, and to enjoy a new happy life in a unified fatherland.

Especially, inheriting the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea and following the fighting spirit of the undaunted anti-Japanese armed guerrillas, the South Korean revolutionaries are waging heroic struggles, taking arms in their hands against the enemy armed to the teeth.

Early this year, on January 21, an armed guerrilla unit of many fighters advanced into the centre of Seoul, the lair of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, who were greatly alarmed. After this advance, armed guerrilla units are expanding their sphere of activity and attacked major buildings and organs of the enemy and threw them into fear and confusion in various parts of South Korea.

Meanwhile, people of various strata of South Korea including workers, peasants, youths, and students are continuously rising up in the mass struggle for the right to live and for democratic rights, and for independent unification of the fatherland, despite savage fascist suppression.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung said: **"With no amount of brutal suppression and 'anti-communist' clamour, however, can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique ever damp the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit of the South Korean people or block their sweeping revolutionary advance."**

Seeing their road only in the line on the South Korean revolution and unification of the fatherland submitted by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and looking up to the northern half of the Republic which is already turned into a mighty socialist state under his wise leadership, the South Korean people are raising higher the flames of struggle, their hearts burning with a desire to live a new happy life in a unified, 3,000-*ri* land.

Victory is in store for the South Korean people who are struggling singleheartedly for the liberation of South Korea and independent unification of the fatherland, following the teachings of the Leader.

Koreans Here Advancing under Sunshine Of DPRK Led by Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Wise Guidance and Warm Solicitude of Paternal Leader

All workers of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and Korean compatriots in Japan today mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland.

On Sept. 9, 1948, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, founded the DPRK, the genuine fatherland and banner of freedom and happiness of the entire Korean people.

The founding of the DPRK, the genuine fatherland, was the bright embodiment of the centuries-old aspiration of Korean compatriots abroad as well as the people at home. It completely changed their lives.

By organizing and leading the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's, in the darkest days of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader brought a hope for restoration of the fatherland to overseas citizens, and after the Liberation, indicated the road of victory and glory to them. Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the DPRK and gave the honour of DPRK citizenship to them, and in particular, in 1955, made it possible for them to organize CHONGRYUN, organization rallying all 600,000 Koreans in Japan, the only organization here representing their will and interests, on the basis of the ideas of *Juche*, and extended all kinds of care to Korean citizens in Japan.

Thanks to the wise leadership and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, today CHONGRYUN has become a powerful organization accomplishing the independent unification of the fatherland and has 13 organizations and 13 enterprises affiliated with it.

CHONGRYUN workers and Korean compatriots here, arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and rallying rock-firm around him, are struggling vigorously in order to accelerate the independent unification of the fatherland and defend their democratic, national rights.

Korean compatriots in Japan for whom a legal status as DPRK citizens is guaranteed by the DPRK Nationality Law proposed and published by Marshal Kim Il Sung, have firmly defended their honour as citizens of the DPRK, defying the machinations of internal and external reaction.

Under the warm care of the Leader, a well-organized system of democratic, national education from primary schools to a university are established and over 40,000 students and pupils are studying to their hearts' content without any anxiety in 149 independent schools.

The Leader realized repatriation to the DPRK of Korean residents in Japan, which was their long-cherished desire. This repatriation is known as "an exodus from capitalism to socialism."

Between December, 1959 and December, 1967, 88, 611 Koreans returned to their dear fatherland and are now leading a new life full of hope and happiness in the bosom of the respected and beloved Leader.

Koreans here are publishing 33 publications in five languages and are developing their national culture.

Particularly, the grand music and dance epic, "We Extend Glory to the Great Leader," which was performed in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, greatly impressed the spectators because of its lofty ideological content and artistic quality.

As Koreans here have the warm care of the Leader, they have independent banking institutions with a total of 78 billion yen in deposit.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, gave them the honour of having seven representatives led by Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN as Deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, and conferred State decorations on CHONGRYUN workers and patriotic businessmen.

Korean citizens here have further strengthened national unity, and are stubbornly struggling to accomplish the unification of the fatherland against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, under the banner of the DPRK.

They have won active support and encouragement from Japanese people and other people of the world for their struggles to promote the unification of the fatherland and to defend their democratic, national rights, and CHONGRYUN's international prestige is being enhanced by ceaselessly expanding its external activities.

Korean compatriots in Japan who were forced to lead a hard life as a homeless people in the past, could not dream of such a glory and happiness.

Today's glory and happiness enjoyed by Korean citizens here are entirely due to the wise leadership and warm solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Because of this, Korean citizens here are convinced that the only road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung is the road to glory and victory, and are filled with their determination to be faithful to the Leader with devotion, and are vigorously marching forward, entrusting their destiny entirely to him.

Boundless Respect for And Burning Loyalty To Great Leader

To greet the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious fatherland, the DPRK, with high political enthusiasm and successes in their work, the Korean citizens here have made great renovation and upsurge in all domains of the work of CHONGRYUN centering on the unification of the fatherland by powerfully waging the "100-Day Innovation Movement."

The entire Korean citizens here have made great efforts to acquire the revolutionary ideas, wisdom of leadership and lofty virtue of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and learn the indomitable revolutionary spirit and lofty moral character of the anti-Japanese fighters to devote themselves faithfully heart and soul to him.

Even during the "100-Day Innovation Movement," compatriots of CHONGRYUN's Okino Branch, a double model branch, under CHONGRYUN's Adachi Chapter, Tokyo, studied every night the great 10-point Political Programme announced by Marshal Kim Il Sung continuously studied the revolutionary traditions at six every morning. And by doing so, many compatriots in this branch read over 50 times the great 10-point Political Programme.

Organizing 140 revolutionary traditions study groups, over 700 members of branch committees affiliated with the Osaka Prefectural Headquarters of CHONGRYUN have studied the revolutionary family and the revolutionary activities in the early days of Marshal Kim Il Sung, and also vigorously developed the "Movement of 100 Times Reading the Reminiscence of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas."

Thus, today, Korean citizens in Japan regard it as a boundless honour and happiness and the greatest national pride to have as their Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the out standing leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, and they are filled with determination to be faithful to the Leader with devotion, and are vigorously marching forward as proud citizens of the socialist power.

"It is owing to the Leader that we are now leading this happy life. Our happy life is unthinkable apart from the warm care extended by the fatherland and the Leader. We extend our heartfelt and unending thanks to the Leader. We are very much obliged to you, Marshal Kim Il Sung. May Marshal Kim Il Sung live long!" said Mr. Kim Byung Hyun, putting fragrant flowers for two years in front of the Leader's portrait on the wall of the CHONGRYUN branch office.

This feeling is not confined to a compatriot living in a district, but is shared by every compatriot in Japan.

Today, reactionaries here and abroad are following undisguisedly hostile policies against the genuine fatherland of the 40 million Korean people, the DPRK, and try to carry out vicious machinations to trample upon and stamp out the rights to repatriation and national education and the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan.

However, the patriotic ranks of Koreans here who are firmly resolved to be loyal to Marshal Kim Il Sung like sunflowers following the sun, is being increased day by day and are being strengthened as a force that cannot be broken by any means.

The great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan, united firmly around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and under the guidance of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, are now fighting valiantly for their democratic national rights against the unwarranted national persecution and contempt by the Japanese authorities, and continue to wage a staunch struggle for the unification of their fatherland and the prosperity of the nation."

In fact, Korean citizens in Japan are filled with boundless respect for and adoration of the respected and beloved Leader, and their hearts are pulsating with feelings of burning loyalty to him and filled with warm love for their socialist fatherland.

Today, CHONGRYUN workers and Korean citizens here are stubbornly struggling to realize the unification of the fatherland at the earliest date by firmly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and revolutionary traditions.

All the Korean residents in Japan, together with the people in their home country are filled with firm determination to be loyal to the end to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Koreans in Japan marching forward under the warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, upholding the banner of the DPRK and united firmly around CHONGRYUN

Koreans here studying works and teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, in order to arm themselves with his revolutionary ideas, ideas of *Juche*

DPRK, "Fatherland of Juche," Shedding Light on World under Wise Leadership Of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Today, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland of the 40 million Korean people which marked its brilliant 20th birthday, stands firmly defending the eastern outpost of the socialist camp and outpost of the world revolution as a mighty socialist power with a solid independent national economy, strong defences and a bright national culture under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

As a full-fledged independent state, our country now decides on all its lines and policies independently and exercises complete equality and sovereignty in its foreign relations.

The might of our country is daily strengthened and our independent, principled foreign policy enjoys support from an increasing number of countries in the world and has consolidated the international position of our country as never before.

Our country now maintains diplomatic relations and economic and cultural exchange with the fraternal socialist countries as well as many newly independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and our country's friendly relations with these countries are developing steadily.

The Korean people have so many friends in all parts of the world, and international solidarity for the Korean revolution is being cemented constantly.

Many of the world revolutionary peoples are boundlessly admiring and revering Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, as "the most prominent Marxist-Leninist in the present era" and "one of outstanding leaders of the world revolutionary movement," and are highly appraising grand successes scored in the DPRK under his leadership.

Some of the publications of various countries in the world reporting the article on the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people

This is the boundless joy, pride and happiness of the entire Korean people who are marking triumphantly the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious fatherland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Indeed, thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung our country is shining brilliantly all over the world as a "paragon of socialism," "fatherland of *Juche*" and "Chullima Korea" and the Korean people are demonstrating their pride over the world as "heroic Korean people."

DPRK Owes Its Prosperity Only to Wise Leadership of Premier KIM IL SUNG

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, an advanced, socialist system under which all help each other, work together and lead a happy life, has now been established in our country where harsh exploitation and oppression, centuries-old backwardness and penury once prevailed.

Many leaders and friends of the world say unanimously that the great innovation and remarkable development that took place in the DPRK, a mighty socialist power, were only possible thanks to the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of the State of Cambodia said as follows at the recent inaugural ceremony of the Angkor Middle School in Siem Reap:

"Korea has set a fine example. Having laid the whole of Korea in ruins in the Korean War, the U.S. imperialists blared that 'Korea will never rise to its feet.'

But Korea made rapid development from debris in a few years under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung. This is not usual development, but development which has brought that country up to the level of Europe which has progressed for hundreds of years.

Now Korea has reached the level of advanced European countries in all fields such as industry, agriculture, roads and railways.

This is indeed astonishing."

President Moktar Ould Daddah of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania who paid a state visit to our country in last October said:

"We have followed with interest and admiration the efforts the Korean people are making for the development of their economy and at the same time for frustrating all possible aggressors.

Your efforts have already borne fruit. As a matter of fact, you have achieved remarkable progress in the field of economic development under the wise direction of Premier Kim Il Sung. At the same time, the consolidation of socialism has been pushed ahead with irreversible rapidity, which is undoubtedly your greatest achievement."

Brahim Hassen, Professor of Algiers University who visited our country several years ago said:

"In my visit to Korea I was very much astonished at the fact that Premier Kim Il Sung has built the country in a short span of time many times more splendidly and more magnificently than before, despite the fact that everything, including streets, hospitals, factories and schools, had been destroyed in the big war.

I have visited many countries of the world but, I have never seen a country working such miracles.

A leader's role is decisive in the construction of a country. The reason why Korea has become a mighty country with large factories and modern rural areas as it has today is that Korea has the great Leader."

DPRK, Country of Juche—Model of Socialism

All the course of development of the Korean revolution is a bright historical course in which the ideas of *Juche* and the independent line of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, were embodied and triumphed in the realities of life.

Today, a number of revolutionary peoples of the world, clearly seeing the great vitality of the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, through the realities of our country, are unanimously saying that they should learn from his ideas of *Juche*.

Carlos Torre Flores, European correspondent of the Peruvian "Revista De America Latina," said as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea. The Koreans can say with pride that their country is really an independent one. Korea is an economically self-reliant state and is independent in politics and ideology, too.

The Korean people who attained such successes have the strength to defend their own fatherland. This is the great lesson we have learned in Korea. This inspires us to the liberation struggle."

The most advanced socialist system established in our country and its prosperity and development are especially exerting greater influence as the days go by, upon revolutionaries and peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting for national independence and freedom and for a new life and social progress. They are boundlessly inspired and encouraged by amazing successes in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

President Julius K. Nyerere of the United Republic of Tanzania who visited our country this July said:

"When we in Tanzania see your economic progress, we are looking at an example which we can follow. When we see the success of your struggle to defend your national integrity, we are encouraged."

President Alphonse Massamba-Debat of the Republic of the Congo (B) said that "Korean people's experience in the construction of socialism" accumulated under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, "represents one of the finest examples of successes in our country."

Major Elias Manuitt, Chairman of the Venezuelan National Liberation Front, said:

"The independence and happiness we are trying to win by our struggle is aimed at the same beautiful life and happiness the Korean people are enjoying. We will learn from the experience of the Korean people to win in the revolution and build socialism in the future."

Writing that the world is admiring a brilliant example of socialist construction in the DPRK, an Indian

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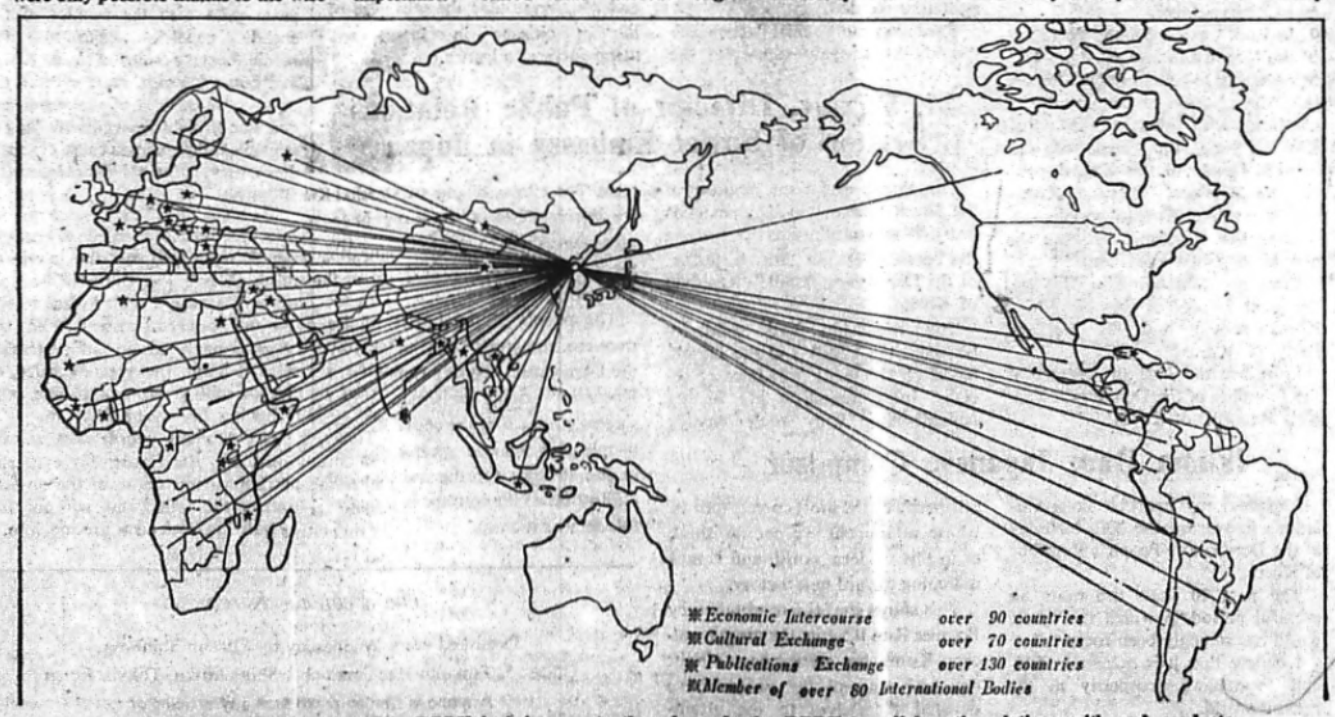

The international prestige of the DPRK is being constantly enhanced; the DPRK has diplomatic relations with and conducts economic, cultural and publication exchange with many countries across the globe.

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paper "Evening View" stressed that the existence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the pride of Asia and that Korea is an example that one should follow.

After looking at the realities of Korea where independence is embodied, **Ahmed Ben Mengouda, a delegate from the Algerian General Union of Workers,** said:

"The strength of the Korean people rallied rock-firm around Premier Kim Il Sung will work new miracles and surmount all difficulties without fail. The Korean people are a very enviable people....The Korean people who are working miracles in bringing about their national prosperity will accomplish the cause of reunification in the not distant future. Ever-victorious are the Korean people who place immense trust in their Leader and are advancing along the road indicated by him."

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Making Great Contribution to World Revolution

The revolutionary people of all the world unanimously regard Marshal Kim Il Sung not only as the great Leader of the Korean revolution but also as one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution, contributing greatly to the development of the international communist and working-class movements.

They are expressing deep trust in and high respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung for his thorough-going ideas of *Juche* and resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and for his great theoretical and practical contribution to the development of the international communist and working-class movements.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba said as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung is one of the most distinguished, outstanding and heroic socialist leaders in the present world. His history is one of the most beautiful histories a revolutionary serving the cause of socialism is able to write."

Saying that Premier Kim Il Sung's treatise is a powerful source of ideological inspiration to all fighters striving for freedom and social justice against the desperate stratagem of the imperialists for restoring their shaking foothold and unstable privileges, **President Mahamane Allassane Haidara of the Malian National Assembly,** emphasized:

"The Malian people highly appraise the correct analysis of the present international situation by Premier Kim Il Sung, courageous and indomitable fighter and great fighter for socialism and proletarian internationalism."

President Ho Chi Minh of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, wrote in the telegram sent to Premier Kim Il Sung on the 15th anniversary of the victory of the Patriotic War of Liberation as follows:

"The shining victory of the Korean people who defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the troops of their 15 satellite countries, smashed the manoeuvres of scoundrels to swallow up the DPRK and made a positive contribution to defending the socialist camp and to the cause of the struggle of the peoples of Asia and the whole world against imperialism and colonialism headed by the U.S. imperialists.

"The Vietnamese people firmly unite with the fraternal Korean people and resolutely support the just struggle of the Korean people for liberating South Korea, achieving the unification of the fatherland and smashing the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the Japanese militarists."

P. De Grootu, Chairman of the C.C. of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, contributed an article to its organ **"De Waarheid"** which is wholly devoted to an explanation of the correctness of the report of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and wrote as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung called with emphasis for attaching the greatest significance to the independence and belief in the capacity of the Marxist-Leninist Parties in our times.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **'We can and will never dance to the tune of others.'**

Refuting the views that anyone side must be chosen in the international controversy in order to restore unity, Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out that on the contrary, the struggle for restoring international unity demands each Party to maintain independency and eradicate all forms of interference and all forms of control in the international communist movement by any Party or any centre which imposes law upon all other Parties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said that **'If no one echoes and follows great-power chauvinism, no matter who may flourish it, it will become impotent...'**

The validity of this view is only too clear."

Shintaro Nakamura, Japanese writer of juvenile literature wrote:

"Premier Kim Il Sung's works are historic documents and a treasure house of truth illumining today and tomorrow. It is rarely that we can find such a respected person as Marshal Kim Il Sung among the leaders of various countries of the world."

Hanging respectfully the portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the representatives of Guinea devote themselves to studying his works with deep trust in and boundless respect for him.

Firmly maintaining the principles of Marxism-Leninism and stand of *Juche*, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is making a great contribution to the development of the international communist movement and anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle, and is arousing indomitable fighting spirit and confidence in victory in the hearts of millions of people in the world who have risen up in the struggle for freedom and liberation.

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, "fatherland of *Juche*," which inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and is proud of the miraculous history of glorious 20 years of prosperity and development under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, shines all over the world.

As Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, instructed, **"Holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will, in the future too, as in the past, unite with the peoples of the socialist countries, unite with the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, unite with all the progressive peoples of the world and continue to fight determinedly for the triumph of the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism."**

Through their experience in the past revolution and construction, the Korean people have come to firmly believe that they will be able to win victory only when they march forward, armed with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and following his wise leadership.

The Korean people will remain faithful to the Leader for ever and accomplish the cause of the unification of the fatherland without fail by rallying rock-firm around him.

Congratulations to Korean People on 20th Birthday of DPRK!

On the occasion of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which falls on Sept. 9, the Editorial Department of Chosun Shinbosa has received a rash of congratulations from broad sections of the Japanese people, foreign diplomatic corps in this country and foreign correspondents in Tokyo and its foreign readers.

They include Chairman Sanzo Nosaka of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Japan and Cuban Ambassador Manuel J. Cuervo Mendez.

They all expressed their sincere congratulations on the brilliant achievements the DPRK achieved in the past 20 years under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The following are excerpts.

Sanzo Nosaka, Chairman of C.C. Of Japan Communist Party

I, on behalf of the Japan Communist Party, extend heartfelt congratulations to you on the glorious 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Under the leadership of the C.C. of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean people shattered the vicious aggressive war by U.S. imperialism, winning a brilliant victory, and started socialist construction, holding aloft the banner of self-reliance and thereby splendidly succeeded in transforming their country into an advanced socialist industrial-agricultural country.

The Japan Communist Party which has always strongly supported the struggle of the Korean people for their independence and freedom since its founding, resolutely opposes the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war and the policy of strengthening and reviving Japanese militarism which takes part in it.

On the occasion of this national holiday of the Korean people, I sincerely hope that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will further develop and achieve greater successes in socialist construction and in the work of accomplishing an independent unification of Korea and also hope that the struggles of Korean citizens in Japan will make further advance.

Ambassador Manuel J. Cuervo Mendez of Cuba in Japan

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, we want to express our most profound joy for your happy national day and congratulate Korean residents in Japan affiliated with the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan as well as dear CHONGRYUN workers on the national day.

The DPRK led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is today one of the countries standing in the van of the struggle against despicable U.S. imperialism and for socialist construction. In the past 20 years, thanks to the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Workers' Party of Korea, changes have been made in the life of the Korean people.

The social and economic conditions of the people have been fundamentally changed in the course of the socialist revolution and construction.

The worker-farmer alliance led by the working class has been further strengthened, and the political and ideological unity of the people has been firmly established.

The struggle for the common object has firmly connected the Korean and Cuban peoples.

As Raul Castro, Second Secretary of the Cuban Communist Party and Minister of the Cuban Armed Forces said, the position of our country is identical with that of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and the valiant Korean people.

Long live friendship between the peoples of Cuba and Korea!

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long live the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

M. Efimov, Director of Public Relations Section of Soviet Embassy in Japan

The Public Relations Section of the Soviet Embassy in Japan extends heartfelt congratulations to you on the occasion of the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The friendship and solidarity between the USSR and the DPRK based on the great principles of socialist internationalism are further strengthening with each passing year. The efforts of our two nations for the interests of socialist cooperation contribute to strengthening the work for peace and security in Asia and in the world.

The people of the USSR rejoice over the numerous victories won by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in socialist construction and sincerely hope that the entire Korean people will achieve greater success in the struggle for the independent unification of the country in a peaceful, democratic way.

Ikuma Dan, Japanese Composer

I express my heartfelt congratulations to you on the 20th birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The past 20 years are quite an eventful period in which the whole world has strongly been rocked.

I believe that it is extremely difficult to achieve prosperity in the present world.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has succeeded in gaining prosperity by the most correct means, whose attainment we cannot think of in this modern world, and is now marching toward new victory.

This shows that the road taken by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of Korea, has always been a right one and that all the people have devoted themselves to the attainment of their national task under the great Leader.

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